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SUBJECT: ANGOLA IN ZAIRIAN PRESS

1. FNLA COMMUNIQUE CARRIED IN JANUARY 18 ISSUE OF KINSHASA DAILY
ELIMA DENOUNCED ATTACK ON DILOLO BY MPLA FORCES. COMMUNIQUE SAID
MPLA FORCE NOT EXCLUSIVELY SOVIET/CUBAN, BUT INCLUDED EX-KATAGAN
GENDARMES -- SAME DIABOLICAL ELEMENT WHICH RAVISHED ZAIRE 1960-1965,
AND WHICH LATER JOINED MPLA AS MERCENARIES. SOVIET INTERVENTION ON
BEHALF OF NETO HAS ALREADY CAUSED THOUSANDS OF AFRICAN DEATHS. FNLA
FIXES AT \$200 MILLION THE VALUE OF SOVIET ARMS DELIVERED THUS FAR TO
MPLA. COMMUNIQUE SAID THIS IS INDEX OF CRIMINAL INTENT ON PART OF

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KREMLIN TOWARDS ANGOLA AND NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES. BUT, DESPITE THIS
AID, DEMOCRATIC FORCES IN ANGOLA WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT AGAINST

AGRESSION BY SOVIET/CUBAN COALITION.

2. EDITORIAL IN SAME JANUARY 18 ISSUE OF ELIMA UNDERSCORED CONCERN OF ZAIRIAN PEOPLE OVER DILOLO ATTACK, NOTED WARNING TO SOVIETS AND CUBANS, AND APPROVED NOTIFICATION OF INCIDENT TO UN SECURITY COUNCIL. EDITORIAL SAW ATTACK AS VAIN ATTEMPT ON PART OF SOVIETS TO INFLUENCE ZAIRE'S POLICY TOWARDS ANGOLA. WARNED THAT NO COUNTRY -- NOT EVEN USSR OR CUBA -- CAN IMPOSE A SOLUTION UNACCEPTABLE TO THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE IN ANGOLA. SAID ZAIRE HAS TAKEN APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO MEET THE AGGRESSOR. ALLEGATION OF BOMBING ATTACK ON TEIXERIA DE SOUSA IS SIMPLY PROPAGANDA DECICE AIMED AT TARNISHING IMAGE OF ZAIRE, EDITORIAL CONCLUDED.

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